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This reply is being submitted within the shortened statutory period, if any. However, if an extension of time is required, Applicant hereby petitions for the appropriate extension of time under 37 C.F.R. §1.136.

REMARKS

Withdrawal of the restriction requirement is respectfully requested, and Applicant hereby traverses the restriction requirement. Examination of the entire application would not be a serious burden on the Examiner, because examination of all claims will involve searching for waste removal apparatuses and systems in general, including those species identified as distinct by the Examiner.

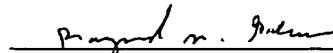
However, in the interest of advancing prosecution of the present application without additional delay, if no generic claim is finally held to be allowable, then Applicants elect to continue prosecution of the claims directed to a trailer (claims 1 and 3-6).

Applicants earnestly solicit allowance of all pending claims, including all generic claims.

The Examiner should contact the undersigned if there are any issues regarding this restriction requirement or the current Application.

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